

Education & Community Resource Guide



Attendance/Enrollment

Organization Name	Description	Contact	
	ACCESS Youth provides a range of programs and services for at-risk juveniles.		
	Developing skills and fostering friendships, ACCESS Youth combines the benefits of		
	mentorship and mediation in dynamic and engaging summer and after school		
ACCESS Youth	programs.	http://www.accessyouthinc.org/	(202) 652-0287
	Attendance Works is a national and state initiative that promotes better policy and		
	practice around school attendance. We promote tracking chronic absence data for each		
	student beginning in kindergarten, or ideally earlier, and partnering with families and		
	community agencies to intervene when poor attendance is a problem for students or		
Attendance Works	schools.	http://www.attendanceworks.org/	
	The D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program (OSP) provides K-12 scholarships to District		
District of Columbia	families interested in enrolling their child(ren) in one of over 50 participating private		
Opportunity Scholarship	schools. Learn about the family eligibility requirements, application process, and if you		
Program	are a returning parent, how to continue receiving an OSP scholarship.	www.dcscholarships.org/	888-329-6884
	DC residents have many public school options. My School DC, in partnership with DCPS		
	and almost all DC public charter schools, makes it easier for families to take advantage		
MySchoolDC	of these choices.	http://www.myschooldc.org/	202-888-6336
	Adult and Family Education is a federally established agency that: re-grants federal and		
	local funds to eligible providers of adult education services; facilitates state leadership		
	activities including professional development, technical assistance and monitoring; and		
OSSE - Adult and Family	maintains and reports state and local program performance, progress and outcome		
Education	data.	http://osse.dc.gov/afe	202-741-5531
	District of Columbia residents are entitled to a free public education if documentation is		
	provided that verifies their residency status. DC public schools are required to report		
	suspected cases of residency fraud to the Office of the State Superintendent of		
	Education (OSSE) immediately. In some cases, non-residents may attend DC public		
	schools, but they must pay tuition after meeting established criteria. In addition, in		
OSSE - Enrollment and	order to be accepted/admitted as a non-resident, schools should not have any residents	http://osse.dc.gov/service/enrollment-and-	
Residency	on its waiting list.	residency	202-727-6436

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	Show Up, Stand Out is a free program to help parents get their children to school every		
	day. One of the most important things you can give your child is a chance for a great		
	education. We know that it isn't always easy. Show Up, Stand Out has partners working		
	with over 50 elementary and middle schools in D.C. and is striving to help more than		
Show Up, Stand Out	4,000 students this year.	www.showupstandout.org/	202-727-1700

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